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Present:
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OPC Agent Program.

Upon the request of OPC that a one-week course in the recruiting, briefing, and handling of agents be planned, the Committee considered alternate methods of planning such a program.

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Mr. stated that provided the full time of one person could be made available for one week, a week's course on the selection, recruitment, training, testing, briefing and debriefing, and disposal of agents could be planned in two weeks' time.

As an alternate to this, it was suggested that the two weeks of the Advanced Intelligence Course (AIC) now devoted to agent operations could be tailored so that it would be more appropriate for OPC needs and that problems run at that time could be adapted, so that OPC personnel requiring instruction in agent operations could devote the major portion of each day for two weeks in the OSO course. A decision to use the next AIC in such a manner would have to come within a week so that the program could be set up accordingly.

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It was suggested that Mr. be detailed to work on this problem at the end of the BITC XVI next week.

Outline of Functions of Committee

The Committee prepared a draft memorandum for ADSO and ADOPC, a copy of which is attached. This draft will be considered further by the members of the Committee individually, and will be sent to the Assistant Directors when it is in a form acceptable to all members.

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